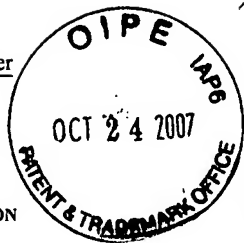


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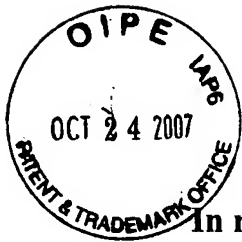
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Applicant submits this Supplemental Response to Reply to Office Action, the Reply previously filed on October 16, 2007, in order to fully comply with MPEP Section 713.04, requiring Applicant provide a summary of the substance of an interview requested in response to the Office Action. Applicant's representative, Thomas A. Wootton, had a telephonic interview with Examiner Dmitry Suhol on October 10, 2007.

During the interview on October 10, 2007, no agreement was reached but there was a discussion of the art cited in the Office Action. The art cited was: Taubl, Lynden, Stimson, Mitchell, Latham, Water Art and Talmas. Applicant faxed the Examiner a draft copy of a new independent claim 26 and dependent claims 27-37. Discussion focused on new claim 26. Applicant explained that all of the cited references except Talmas used paint applied to a bath or pool of water such that the paint pooled on the surface of the water. Paint pooling on water is very different from applicant's process. Talmas, was the only reference to disclose water on paper followed by paint. But the